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POULTRY

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry

Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods

May 1963

July 1, 1963

Inspected Poultry - The number of head (chickens, turkeys and ducks combined) inspected under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. during May 1963 amounted to 179,929,000, compared with 187,624,000 in May 1962. The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes were: young chickens, 166,340,000 head, 574,231,000 pounds; mature chickens, 9,535,000 head, 47,168,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,062,000 head, 9,119,000 pounds; young turkeys, 848,000 head, 12,906,000 pounds; old turkeys, 849,000 head, 17,196,000 pounds; and ducks 1,295,000 head, 8,486,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in May 1963 totaled 486,323,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 402,522,000 pounds were iced and 83,801,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 417,236,000 pounds; mature chickens, 32,097,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 7,037,000 pounds; young turkeys, 10,216,000 pounds; old turkeys, 13,670,000 pounds; ducks, 5,964,000 pounds; and other poultry, 103,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in May 1963 totaled 47,594,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 39,443,000 pounds in May 1962. The quantity used in May 1963 consisted of 8,824,000 pounds of young chickens, 21,755,000 pounds of mature chickens, 13,726,000 pounds of turkeys, and 3,289,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-Up Poultry - Poultry cut up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection in May 1963 was 65,569,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 63,319,000 pounds a year earlier. The May quantity consisted of 61,866,000 pounds of young chickens, 765,000 pounds of mature chickens, 2,851,000 pounds of turkeys, and 87,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,253,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.18 percent; mature chickens, 0.42 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.15 percent; young turkeys, 0.11 percent; old turkeys, 0.09 percent; and ducks, 0.03 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in May 1963 amounted to 12,404,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.05 percent; mature chickens, 2.64 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.53 percent; young turkeys, 1.75 percent; old turkeys, 2.06 percent; and ducks, 1.11 percent. In May 1962, the condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.12 percent; mature chickens, 2.34 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.00 percent; young turkeys, 1.81 percent; old turkeys, 2.21 percent; and ducks, 1.29 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, May 1963 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected				Pounds inspected (live weight)				Average live weight			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Young chickens	149,383	175,403	166,340	692,907	726,884	524,280	592,034	574,231	2,371,127	2,522,917	3.51	3.38
Mature chickens	8,069	8,230	9,535	39,357	42,646	40,283	41,664	47,168	195,034	206,399	4.99	5.06
Total chickens	157,452	183,633	175,875	732,264	769,530	564,563	633,698	621,399	2,566,161	2,729,316	3.59	3.45
Fryer-roasters	898	881	1,062	4,546	4,279	7,692	7,601	9,119	39,633	37,405	8.57	8.63
Young turkeys	505	1,223	848	4,146	3,459	7,652	20,136	12,906	81,172	67,082	15.15	16.46
Old turkeys	295	674	849	1,039	1,371	5,975	13,336	17,196	20,696	27,725	20.25	19.79
Total turkeys	1,698	2,778	2,759	9,731	9,109	21,319	41,073	39,221	141,501	132,212	12.56	14.79
Ducks	1,004	1,213	1,295	2,801	3,087	6,520	7,899	8,486	18,052	19,800	6.49	6.51
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	130	205	193	703	763	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	592,532	682,875	669,299	2,726,417	2,882,091	---	---

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	April 1963				May 1962				May 1963				January-May 1962				January-May 1963			
	Iced		Frozen		Iced		Frozen		Iced		Frozen		Iced		Frozen		Iced		Frozen	
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Young chickens	339,811	39,605	379,416	373,947	53,887	427,834	375,643	41,593	417,236	1,519,659	189,714	1,709,373	1,624,834	195,949	1,820,783	1,820,783	1,624,834	195,949	1,820,783	1,820,783
Mature chickens	18,346	9,110	27,456	17,538	11,036	28,574	21,458	10,639	32,097	92,376	43,147	135,523	96,921	43,726	140,647	140,647	96,921	43,726	140,647	140,647
Total chickens	358,157	48,715	406,872	391,485	64,923	456,408	397,101	52,232	449,333	1,612,035	232,861	1,844,896	1,721,755	239,675	1,961,430	1,961,430	1,721,755	239,675	1,961,430	1,961,430
Fryer-roasters	1,316	4,612	5,928	1,788	4,144	5,932	1,968	5,069	7,037	7,422	23,599	31,021	6,365	22,717	29,082	29,082	6,365	22,717	29,082	29,082
Young turkeys	2,070	3,937	6,007	2,733	13,300	16,033	1,744	8,472	10,216	10,834	53,788	64,622	10,073	43,088	53,161	53,161	10,073	43,088	53,161	53,161
Old turkeys	493	4,291	4,784	900	9,655	10,555	1,512	12,158	13,670	1,352	15,024	16,376	2,424	19,593	22,017	22,017	2,424	19,593	22,017	22,017
Total turkeys	3,879	12,840	16,719	5,421	27,099	32,520	5,224	25,699	30,923	19,608	92,411	112,019	18,862	85,398	104,260	104,260	18,862	85,398	104,260	104,260
Ducks	88	4,546	4,634	127	5,473	5,600	194	5,770	5,964	705	12,112	12,817	735	13,304	14,039	14,039	735	13,304	14,039	14,039
Other poultry	2	68	70	1	108	109	3	100	103	7	370	377	9	408	417	417	9	408	417	417
Total poultry	362,126	66,169	428,295	397,034	97,603	494,637	402,522	83,801	486,323	1,632,355	337,754	1,970,109	1,741,361	338,785	2,080,146	2,080,146	1,741,361	338,785	2,080,146	2,080,146

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, May 1963 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations						Post-mortem condemnations					
	Pounds (live weight)			Pounds (live weight)			Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.)			Percent 2/		
	May	1963	1962	May	1963	1962	May	1963	1962	May	1963	1962
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Mature chickens	1,268	1,009	0.21	5,316	5,426	11,298	10,553	10,553	10,553	2.12	2.05	55,146
Total chickens	153	198	.37	650	777	875	1,118	1,118	1,118	2.34	2.64	4,310
	1,421	1,207	.22	5,966	6,203	12,173	11,671	11,671	11,671	2.14	2.09	59,456
Fryer-roasters	29	14	.38	156	97	68	125	125	125	1.00	1.53	467
Young turkeys	23	14	.12	131	95	327	203	203	203	1.81	1.75	1,094
Old turkeys	15	16	.11	31	33	265	318	318	318	2.21	2.06	438
Total turkeys	67	44	.16	318	225	660	646	646	646	1.79	1.83	2,057
Ducks	1	2	.01	3	4	92	85	85	85	1.29	1.11	234
Other poultry 3/	---	---	---	1	---	1	2	2	2	---	---	5
Total	1,489	1,253	.22	6,288	6,432	12,926	12,404	12,404	12,404	2.11	2.06	61,928
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1/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (live weight) inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Dashes mean less than 500 pounds.

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, May 1963 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight						Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight					
	Pounds			Pounds			Pounds			Pounds		
	April	1963	1962	May	1963	1962	April	1963	1962	May	1963	1962
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Further processed	8,085	8,567	8,824	33,637	40,664	40,664	7	7	7	149	27	171
Cut up	59,867	60,088	61,866	245,269	294,386	294,386	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mature chickens	22,794	16,619	21,755	89,734	110,725	110,725	5	5	23	8	73	56
Further processed	1,017	638	765	5,674	4,167	4,167	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up												
Turkeys	11,243	10,788	13,726	48,493	62,897	62,897	5	5	4	3	23	22
Further processed	2,427	2,439	2,851	10,951	15,012	15,012	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up												
Other poultry 2/	3,200	3,469	3,289	17,671	17,787	17,787	5	5	5	7	11	48
Further processed	75	154	87	743	470	470	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up												
Total	45,322	39,443	47,594	189,535	232,073	232,073	22	22	39	167	134	297
Further processed	63,386	63,319	65,569	262,637	314,035	314,035	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up												

1/ All poultry inspected for canning and further processing and cut up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection.

2/ Poultry parts and fat used in further processing that cannot be identified by class are included in "other poultry".

Young Chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, May 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected	Founds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations	
		1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
		Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
N. Atl.	14,778	13,674	1,000	3.84	3.91	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
E. N. Cent.	4,370	3,337	53,401	3.54	3.64	40,648	38,626	1,069	930
W. N. Cent.	4,941	4,138	15,480	3.23	3.28	11,152	8,826	211	183
S. Atl.	73,983	72,230	15,969	3.39	3.51	11,385	9,726	349	246
S. Cent.	72,846	68,886	253,544	3.25	3.29	182,793	185,658	4,750	4,435
West	4,485	4,075	226,654	3.57	3.65	170,451	163,712	4,555	4,417
			14,894			11,405	10,688	364	342
U. S.	175,403	166,340	592,034	3.38	3.45	427,834	417,236	11,298	10,553
Maine	5,807	5,574	21,878	3.87	3.93	16,505	16,295	545	420
Mass.	595	505	2,477	4.16	3.96	1,748	1,393	55	58
Conn. 3/ 4/	1,018	---	3,625	3.56	---	2,493	---	76	---
N. J.	28	20	135	4.82	4.94	27	33	---	2
Pa.	6,571	6,609	25,218	3.84	3.92	18,008	18,705	350	392
Ohio	1,114	726	3,951	3.55	3.67	2,895	1,943	45	36
Ind.	1,650	1,099	5,469	3.31	3.37	3,920	2,679	97	47
Ill.-Mich. 5/	250	393	1,043	4.17	3.83	721	1,066	11	40
Wis.	1,356	1,119	5,017	3.70	3.82	3,616	3,138	58	60
Iowa 3/	---	83	351	---	4.25	---	262	---	3
Mo.	3,981	3,317	12,527	3.15	3.22	8,811	7,588	309	175
Del.	7,697	7,660	29,462	3.78	3.85	21,526	21,753	512	508
Md.	9,410	10,358	34,996	3.72	3.84	25,249	28,690	436	664
Va.	5,170	4,458	15,667	3.03	3.02	11,205	9,549	206	211
N. C.	18,302	18,349	62,809	3.43	3.47	45,729	47,042	1,043	873
S. C.	1,822	2,025	6,005	3.30	3.44	4,325	5,025	144	114
Ga.	30,647	28,288	99,319	3.24	3.42	72,580	70,943	2,365	2,034
Ky.	2,424	2,109	8,104	3.34	3.41	5,736	5,075	110	83
Tenn.	5,632	4,889	18,825	3.34	3.37	13,773	12,048	323	309
Ala.	17,798	15,101	58,662	3.30	3.37	42,733	37,397	1,232	885
Miss.	12,256	12,963	39,794	3.25	3.29	29,207	31,364	764	694
Ark.	21,373	22,512	67,341	3.15	3.22	47,578	51,170	1,474	1,801
La.-Okla. 5/	3,104	2,945	10,271	3.31	3.28	7,383	7,007	192	219
Texas	10,259	8,367	33,898	3.30	3.27	24,041	19,651	460	426
Idaho	452	443	1,571	3.47	3.44	1,154	1,113	12	23
Wash.	831	969	3,596	3.74	3.71	2,183	2,559	33	44
Calif.	3,154	2,635	11,151	3.54	3.67	7,944	5,941	317	274

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data. 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

4/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

5/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, May 1963

Region and State	:Tuber- culosis:	:Leu- cosis:	:Septi- cemia:	:Airsac- culitis:	:Inflam- matory:	:Tumors	:Para- sites:	:Bruises	:Cadaver	:Contam-: Over-: Decom-:			: Total
										ination:	scald:	position:	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	39,209	39,499	48,746	17,318	933	23	1,773	5,001	9,262	552	---	68,865
E. N. Cent.	1	1,173	7,763	26,139	3,446	161	19	840	2,352	3,326	510	---	9,593
W. N. Cent.	---	1,247	8,111	42,884	12,637	240	1	794	2,297	3,805	134	10	14,616
S. Atl.	2	196,328	58,324	364,328	85,682	2,832	24	9,646	45,238	80,841	5,270	2,370	441,595
S. Cent.	---	86,665	78,595	625,086	52,056	3,724	2	12,021	53,948	70,031	3,737	1,872	315,987
West	---	9,837	22,604	31,951	8,994	386	8	1,237	1,957	7,014	519	7	23,005
U. S.	3	334,459	214,896	1,139,134	180,133	8,276	77	26,311	110,793	174,279	10,722	4,259	873,661
Maine	---	18,178	23,661	21,781	6,852	484	---	1,046	1,716	4,306	50	---	24,545
Mass.	---	1,773	1,228	2,556	1,145	30	---	67	291	402	2	---	5,831
N. J.	---	132	15	---	23	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	265
Pa.	---	16,113	10,897	22,202	9,126	383	16	624	2,841	3,173	368	---	34,196
Ohio	---	287	1,628	3,617	827	48	---	128	873	444	26	---	3,140
Ind.	---	497	2,794	5,954	506	25	---	227	361	696	322	---	2,770
Ill.-Mich. 1/	1	201	2,473	4,279	894	19	13	64	404	1,482	131	---	1,582
Wis.	---	188	863	12,289	1,219	69	6	421	714	704	31	---	2,101
Iowa	---	54	372	10	50	1	---	42	28	131	---	---	110
Mo.	---	862	4,613	33,418	9,898	148	1	687	1,689	2,496	133	10	11,407
Del.	---	44,200	12,840	34,797	17,793	738	1	921	3,978	4,123	421	23	26,552
Md.	---	56,410	6,713	43,913	18,656	886	1	1,344	5,748	4,571	759	24	41,377
Va.	---	3,833	5,629	25,233	4,816	39	---	190	1,597	2,134	84	20	30,550
N. C.	---	26,344	14,680	79,141	10,977	451	10	2,534	11,452	12,726	1,286	40	95,361
S. C.	---	3,342	668	7,712	669	16	2	526	2,118	2,860	309	37	13,074
Ga.	2	60,648	15,060	170,979	32,300	666	9	4,066	20,018	54,243	2,409	2,210	232,555
Ky.	---	1,059	7,983	7,031	491	40	---	551	782	1,144	68	1	7,621
Tenn.	---	7,904	3,839	29,528	1,484	40	---	584	3,205	9,167	177	35	46,043
Ala.	---	19,454	8,053	116,991	352	371	---	1,537	8,134	13,918	1,011	271	79,864
Miss.	---	25,765	9,690	71,949	5,821	512	1	2,127	6,949	14,884	557	1,357	64,192
Ark.	---	17,660	14,438	307,995	26,433	1,409	1	4,017	24,544	21,381	1,190	202	101,727
La.-Okla. 1/	---	3,409	10,114	36,324	4,285	425	---	860	3,323	2,276	292	5	8,043
Texas	---	11,414	24,478	55,268	13,190	927	---	2,345	7,011	7,261	442	1	8,497
Idaho	---	30	3,376	1,790	64	27	---	176	209	415	129	---	1,969
Wash.	---	686	5,645	1,975	1,118	41	---	101	596	475	154	7	2,230
Calif.	---	9,078	13,480	28,165	7,691	311	8	917	1,143	6,124	223	---	18,806

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, May 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds			Average : live weight : inspected 1/ (Ready-to-cook wt.):			Total pounds : certified			Pounds (NYD)			Post-mortem condemnations		
		: 1962 : 1963 :			: 1962 : 1963 :			: 1962 : 1963 :			: 1962 : 1963 :			: 1962 : 1963 :		
		Thou.	Thou.	1,000	pounds	pounds	pounds	1,000	pounds	pounds	1,000	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	1,340	1,465	7,111	7,330	5.31	5.00	4,961	4,954	94	104	1.47	1.58				
E. N. Cent.	1,278	1,421	5,642	6,117	4.41	4.30	3,884	4,191	118	121	2.33	2.21				
W. N. Cent.	1,690	1,869	8,018	8,672	4.74	4.62	5,458	5,757	192	224	2.67	2.89				
S. Atl.	1,675	1,863	9,692	10,831	5.79	5.81	6,677	7,630	183	218	2.11	2.25				
S. Cent.	863	1,372	5,124	7,461	5.94	5.44	3,535	5,071	138	247	3.00	3.70				
West	1,384	1,545	6,077	6,757	4.39	4.37	4,059	4,494	150	204	2.75	3.36				
U. S.	8,230	9,535	41,664	47,168	5.06	4.95	28,574	32,097	875	1,118	2.34	2.64				
Maine	186	180	1,283	1,189	6.91	6.61	941	878	19	21	1.68	1.95				
N. Y.	121	167	558	717	4.59	4.28	473	486	8	10	1.58	1.57				
N. J.	467	599	1,843	2,394	3.95	3.99	1,146	1,486	30	37	1.82	1.73				
Pa.	235	255	1,373	1,379	5.83	5.40	956	935	13	15	1.11	1.21				
Ohio	431	470	1,916	1,984	4.44	4.22	1,331	1,356	39	42	2.25	2.37				
Ind.	458	411	2,034	1,793	4.45	4.36	1,410	1,218	47	38	2.61	2.33				
Ill.	260	366	1,115	1,528	4.29	4.17	749	1,004	22	26	2.20	1.90				
Mich.	24	48	103	205	4.29	4.25	65	136	1	3	1.03	1.59				
Wis.	105	126	474	607	4.51	4.82	329	477	9	12	2.20	2.16				
Minn.	718	766	3,082	3,267	4.29	4.27	2,063	2,108	93	107	3.38	3.64				
Iowa	90	216	420	925	4.66	4.29	295	613	5	18	1.55	2.19				
Mo.	583	579	3,128	3,163	5.37	5.46	2,178	2,167	53	59	1.90	2.09				
Del.	40	30	319	225	7.89	7.63	232	164	5	5	1.49	2.38				
Va.	270	233	1,430	1,410	5.30	6.04	996	1,007	28	28	2.16	2.18				
N. C.	463	612	2,824	3,701	6.10	6.04	1,963	2,594	48	60	1.90	1.82				
S. C.	36	16	246	89	6.87	5.54	175	63	5	2	2.34	2.70				
Ga.	501	572	3,379	3,760	6.74	6.58	2,272	2,669	66	93	2.16	2.79				
Ky.	67	52	342	280	5.13	5.37	237	188	6	5	1.99	1.77				
Tenn.	195	359	1,270	1,875	6.52	5.22	874	1,266	28	68	2.43	4.10				
Ala.	53	173	347	997	6.58	5.75	253	718	6	33	2.03	3.69				
Miss.	35	130	260	729	7.37	5.61	187	491	6	16	2.71	2.44				
Ark.	90	205	666	1,077	7.40	5.25	466	697	22	41	3.72	4.19				
La.-Okla. 3/	156	160	934	987	5.99	6.17	648	680	33	35	3.95	3.97				
Texas	267	293	1,305	1,516	4.89	5.17	870	1,031	37	49	3.21	3.62				
Idaho	12	29	80	120	6.89	4.15	58	84	1	2	1.35	2.30				
Utah 4/	---	37	---	139	---	3.81	---	102	---	1	---	---	1.03			
Wash.	127	116	577	527	4.55	4.53	375	338	13	16	2.47	3.31				
Calif.	1,178	1,323	5,171	5,801	4.39	4.38	3,456	3,862	134	178	2.89	3.41				

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Mature chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, May 1963

Region and State	Tuber- cullosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver inaction	Contam- ination	Over- scalld	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	12	2,528	3,999	6	3,138	1,992	0	380	613	1,310	107	45	11,535	25,665
E. N. Cent.	1,605	4,581	8,359	24	5,113	5,326	116	733	1,069	1,475	104	---	4,074	32,579
W. N. Cent.	7,622	2,990	12,454	134	7,132	5,706	896	1,061	529	2,642	116	124	11,297	52,703
S. Atl.	21	1,637	5,839	445	6,121	1,805	1	701	1,077	2,393	135	18	21,215	41,408
S. Cent.	18	6,898	7,630	622	9,071	3,568	225	625	1,206	4,451	200	26	21,548	56,088
West	2	1,455	11,338	1,379	5,692	7,643	1,695	1,486	717	2,307	200	16	23,058	56,988
U. S.	9,280	20,089	49,619	2,610	36,267	26,040	2,933	4,986	5,211	14,578	862	229	92,727	265,431
Maine	---	100	1,369	5	810	109	---	34	20	236	3	---	670	3,356
N. Y.	---	122	1,113	---	518	644	---	82	172	65	23	42	100	2,881
N. J.	9	1,733	445	---	482	678	---	115	305	547	13	---	7,701	12,028
Pa.	---	197	466	---	865	318	---	112	68	314	2	2	1,156	3,500
Ohio	290	2,216	2,883	1	1,969	1,966	21	153	747	471	27	---	929	11,673
Ind.	125	1,113	2,166	4	791	1,757	40	291	88	529	52	---	2,879	9,835
Ill.	801	647	2,488	14	1,364	1,073	54	226	142	347	24	---	95	7,275
Mich.	6	135	426	4	154	66	---	16	44	21	---	---	3	875
Wis.	383	470	396	1	835	464	1	47	48	107	1	---	168	2,921
Minn.	3,994	1,046	3,134	31	3,501	3,193	863	475	274	1,650	89	---	7,336	25,586
Iowa	592	117	2,704	11	439	193	5	156	90	202	8	45	747	5,309
Mo.	394	903	3,278	72	1,287	1,265	28	223	119	544	18	79	2,965	11,175
Del.	---	107	210	8	254	47	---	1	6	12	---	---	3	648
Va.	---	194	548	13	2,136	425	1	18	155	127	---	---	2,368	5,985
N. C.	---	381	1,016	9	1,050	352	---	291	341	865	75	2	6,803	11,185
S. C.	---	28	28	3	69	7	---	5	19	47	---	---	212	418
Ga.	---	167	750	141	921	639	---	167	274	1,198	6	16	11,553	15,832
Ky.	---	16	78	2	7	273	---	7	---	62	4	---	651	1,100
Tenn.	---	1,323	4,206	191	3,340	222	---	291	329	1,286	129	16	4,409	15,742
Ala.	---	122	278	16	28	83	---	48	95	355	6	---	7,278	8,309
Miss.	---	71	298	24	61	42	---	32	23	346	7	9	2,272	3,185
Ark.	---	138	141	285	1,273	1,574	41	55	162	678	43	1	4,044	8,435
La.-Okla. 1/	18	827	1,373	32	1,806	676	184	72	231	825	9	---	441	6,494
Texas	---	4,401	1,256	72	2,556	698	---	120	366	899	2	---	2,453	12,823
Idaho	---	49	336	19	47	57	---	17	19	74	---	---	82	702
Utah	---	48	186	---	46	36	---	12	3	5	5	---	---	341
Wash.	---	272	1,510	3	397	367	---	22	140	156	33	---	1,524	4,424
Calif.	---	1,027	8,481	1,357	5,144	6,940	1,695	1,372	539	1,982	161	16	21,056	49,770

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young Turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, May 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average		Total pounds		Post-mortem condemnations			
		inspected		live weight		certified		(Ready-to-cook wt.):			
		1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	17	12	266	201	15.65	16.75	200	154	2	0.84	---
E. N. Cent.	32	110	398	1,472	12.44	13.38	315	1,166	1	.28	1.13
W. N. Cent.	124	144	1,938	2,090	15.63	14.51	1,560	1,677	23	1.32	1.07
S. Atl.	270	196	3,808	3,280	14.10	16.73	2,990	2,590	47	1.37	1.83
S. Cent.	61	51	1,085	977	17.91	19.16	859	778	20	2.05	1.25
West.	719	335	12,641	4,886	17.58	14.59	10,109	3,851	234	2.06	2.34
U. S.	1,223	848	20,136	12,906	16.46	15.22	16,033	10,216	327	1.81	1.75
Pa.	14	8	217	113	15.16	14.19	168	89	2	.67	.56
Ohio 3/ 4/	8	---	89	---	10.81	---	70	---	---	.49	---
Wis.	21	103	235	1,344	11.33	13.03	185	1,062	1	.54	1.25
Minn.	81	139	1,081	1,988	13.28	14.30	881	1,597	11	1.10	1.17
Mo. 3/ 4/	---	---	6	---	15.66	---	5	---	---	---	---
Nebr. 3/	36	---	687	---	18.97	---	544	---	11	1.78	---
Va.	109	48	1,092	818	10.03	16.92	817	621	16	1.67	1.19
N.C.	141	119	2,497	2,145	17.71	18.06	2,002	1,722	30	1.33	2.09
Texas	61	43	1,085	860	17.91	19.96	859	685	20	2.06	1.11
Utah 3/	34	---	683	---	20.07	---	552	---	6	.94	---
Wash. 3/	2	---	40	---	25.08	---	28	---	2	5.35	---
Calif.	599	269	10,524	3,964	17.58	14.76	8,408	3,100	211	2.23	2.72

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Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, May 1963

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scalld	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	1	18	---	8	---	---	---	5	9	---	---	---	41
E. N. Cent.	---	5	214	432	94	---	---	20	30	35	5	---	316	1,151
W. N. Cent.	---	1	246	794	103	---	---	12	29	77	7	---	72	1,341
S. Atl.	---	---	651	278	1,053	7	---	11	31	95	2	---	1,197	3,325
S. Cent.	---	9	272	71	97	---	---	---	8	12	---	---	41	510
West.	46	134	1,672	1,540	1,399	1	4	37	29	228	35	1	1,399	6,525
U. S.	46	150	3,073	3,115	2,754	8	4	80	132	456	49	1	3,025	12,893
Pa.	---	---	9	---	4	---	---	---	2	2	---	---	---	17
Wis.	---	3	185	429	89	---	---	20	29	34	5	---	315	1,109
Minn.	---	1	233	777	97	---	---	12	26	74	5	---	72	1,297
Va.	---	---	---	82	108	---	---	2	14	7	---	---	284	497
N. C.	---	---	541	146	718	1	---	9	16	79	2	---	913	2,425
Texas	---	9	269	37	68	---	---	---	6	1	---	---	---	390
Calif.	---	122	1,428	1,505	1,264	1	4	35	29	189	10	1	1,399	5,983

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, May 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds inspected		Average live weight		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations	
		(live weight)		inspected 1/		(Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds (NTD)	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	Percent 2/
	Thou.	Thou.	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent
N. Atl. 3/	8	13	72	107	8.94	8.08	56	79	0.88
E. N. Cent.	265	198	2,352	1,790	8.88	9.04	1,855	1,408	1.37
W. N. Cent.	335	376	2,886	3,297	8.61	8.77	2,303	2,622	0.96
S. Atl.	156	262	1,316	2,190	8.44	8.37	992	1,603	0.93
S. Cent 3/	14	67	112	533	8.00	7.96	80	412	1.10
West	103	146	863	1,202	8.38	8.23	646	913	0.83
U. S.	881	1,062	7,601	9,119	8.63	8.59	5,932	7,037	1.84
Ohio	37	56	336	495	9.14	8.79	261	389	1.00
Wis.	238	142	2,016	1,295	8.82	9.15	1,594	1,019	1.53
Minn.	317	317	2,730	2,812	8.62	8.86	2,182	2,238	0.46
Va.	150	262	1,268	2,190	8.47	8.37	954	1,603	1.76
Calif.	82	143	691	1,175	8.42	8.21	512	892	0.99
							13	13	1.08
									2.94
									2.94
									1.21

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, May 1963

Region and State:	Tuber- culosis:	Leu- cosis:	Septi- cemia:	Airsac- culitis:	Inflam- matory:	Tumors:	Para- sites:	Bruises:	Contam- ination:	Over- scaldisposition:	Other:	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	1	29	2	2	---	---	---	8	---	23	65
E. N. Cent.	---	2	388	1,473	517	1	1	25	84	11	211	2,820
W. N. Cent.	---	12	844	891	219	2	---	21	196	8	333	2,824
S. Atl.	---	1	437	5,416	204	1	---	8	104	---	1,440	7,710
S. Cent.	---	---	55	229	33	---	---	8	4	---	68	457
West	---	---	336	383	149	3	---	19	15	39	416	1,467
U. S.	---	16	2,089	8,394	1,124	7	1	81	403	61	2,461	15,343
Ohio	---	2	48	1	8	---	---	5	33	11	19	147
Wis.	---	---	340	1,472	509	1	1	20	51	---	192	2,673
Minn.	---	---	776	857	173	---	---	19	131	8	202	2,395
Va.	---	1	437	5,416	204	1	---	8	104	---	1,407	7,707
Calif.	---	---	324	322	149	3	---	19	12	39	416	1,389

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Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, May 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1962 : 1963		1962 : 1963		1962 : 1963		1962 : 1963		Pounds (NYD)		Percent	
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	1,000	1,000	---	---
N. Atl. 3/	4	---	79	1	19.75	60	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	87	81	1,684	1,551	19.36	1,328	1,234	29	24	1.91	1.72	1.72
W. N. Cent.	334	327	6,643	6,634	19.89	5,265	5,306	143	107	2.40	1.79	1.79
S. Atl.	13	18	169	324	13.00	131	258	3	3	1.97	1.03	1.03
S. Cent.	140	152	2,754	3,046	19.67	2,201	2,405	48	62	1.94	2.26	2.26
West	96	271	2,007	5,640	20.91	1,570	4,467	42	122	2.33	2.41	2.41
U. S.	674	849	13,336	17,196	19.79	10,555	13,670	265	318	2.21	2.06	2.06
Ohio	25	32	454	579	18.30	360	461	6	6	1.40	1.19	1.19
Wis.	57	30	1,118	596	19.67	878	469	21	13	2.06	2.35	2.35
Minn.	222	165	4,446	3,345	20.00	3,523	2,657	97	66	2.42	2.21	2.21
Iowa	50	84	989	1,699	19.82	789	1,377	16	21	1.81	1.36	1.36
Va.	10	9	117	172	12.14	89	135	2	1	1.74	1.16	1.16
Texas	97	78	1,918	1,572	19.81	1,530	1,250	36	28	2.05	1.98	1.98
Calif.	224	80	1,716	4,657	21.48	1,337	3,683	37	109	2.43	2.61	2.61

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, May 1963

Region and State	Tuber-:Leu-		Septili-:Airsac-		Inflam-: Tumors		Para-: Bruises		Cadaver		Contam-: Over-: Decom-		Other : Total	
	culosis:cosis		cemia : culitis		matory		sites		ination: scald		position:			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	14	311	164	343	4	14	36	43	2	80	1,011	4,168	1,011	4,168
W. N. Cent.	1	855	1,281	1,122	29	139	70	161	6	490	1	171	2,349	4,900
S. Atl.	---	15	13	42	3	---	7	4	---	87	---	---	---	---
S. Cent.	---	58	372	987	49	30	16	151	5	275	5	1,707	12,599	12,599
West	---	16	1,509	255	42	75	82	196	1	1,707	1	---	---	---
U. S.	1	101	3,062	2,119	127	258	211	555	14	2,639	6	---	---	---
Ohio	---	10	93	39	1	5	29	23	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wis.	---	4	128	124	3	9	2	13	2	79	---	---	---	---
Minn.	---	3	536	865	1	101	20	99	3	129	6	2,548	2,548	2,548
Iowa	---	---	118	263	14	20	41	39	3	290	---	---	---	---
Va.	---	---	---	39	2	---	6	2	---	52	---	---	---	---
Texas	---	48	215	198	43	5	10	26	1	99	---	---	---	---
Calif.	---	12	1,331	223	35	52	60	166	---	1,702	---	---	---	---

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Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.

Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.

Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.

Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.

Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.

Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U. S. D. A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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